(b) whether Government will take steps to strike down, Government order passed on 4.10.1996 by the Finance Department?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) No Sir. the strict control over poppy cultivation as provided under the N.D.P.S. Act/Rules, 1985 and the strong enforcement machinery of the Govt. in and around poppy growing areas prevent diversion of opium, if any, to illicit channel. The Government will observe the compliance with the policy and take further steps, as considered necessary to strengthen vigilance and enforcement.

Utilisation of Funds on Aids EX NACO

365. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds spent on AIDS during the last three financial years, specific figures thereof;

(b) the plans of AIDS Nission (NACO) to obtain results for the money spent;

(c) whether it is a fact that NACO has been sluggish in implementing its programmes; and

(d) if so, steps proposed to improve the functioning of NACO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI):

(a) 1993-94: Rs. 32.90 Crores
1994-95: Rs. 44.00 Crores
1995-96: Rs. 53.40 Crores

(b) The National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO) was established in 1992 as a wing of the Ministry dedicated to implement a comprehensive scheme for the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in the country. The scheme consists of the following stretegies:—

1. Strengthening the Programme Management capacity at National and State Levels.
2. Surveillance and Clinical Management.
3. Ensuring Blood Safety.
4. Control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases.
5. Public Awareness and Community Support.

(c) and (d) The programme is reviewed from time to time and in their latest review during November, 1996 the World Bank Review Mission has assessed the implementation of the programme as satisfactory.

Study for Evolving Staffing Norms of C.G.H.S. Units

366. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study for evolving staffing norms of CGHS Dispensaries/units/stores of ISM&H was incorporated in the Annual Studies programme of staff inspection unit, Ministry of Finance in the year 1991;

(b) if so, the purpose of the study programme;

(c) whether any report in this regard has been submitted to Government;

(d) if so, the details of the recommendations made to Government; and

(e) the follow-up action thereon for the development of ISM&H in Delhi and outside Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The objective of the study was to evolve staffing norms for CGHS Dispensaries under the Indian Systems of Medicines i.e. Ayurvedic, Homeopathic and Unani, located in Delhi and other cities of the country.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) A statement giving the details of the recommondations of the Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) is inclosed. (*see* below)

These recommendations have not yet been accepted by the Government.

Statement

Recommendations of Staff Inspection Unit

For attendance of every 100 patients, one Medical Officer in addition to attending patients, the Medical Officer will attend to the